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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
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**EXAMINING GROUP 1623**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Seidman and Théorêt )  
Serial No.: 09/288,344 )  
Filed: April 8, 1999 )  
For: METHODS OF OPTIMIZING )  
DRUG THERAPEUTIC )  
EFFICACY FOR TREATMENT )  
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) Group Art Unit: 1623  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an additional one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on October 13, 2000.

A petition for a two-month extension of time was previously submitted and paid for with Applicants' response to the Final Office Action. Since the two-month extension fee of \$195.00 has already been paid, Applicants submit herewith \$250.00, which is the difference between the three-month extension fee of \$445.00 and the previously paid two-month extension fee of \$195.00.

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A check in the amount of \$405.00 is enclosed herewith, \$250.00 of which covers the fee for the one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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